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## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

### EXTRAORDINARY

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Department of Transport

Directorate of Transport

#### Notification

6/6/99-TPT/487

Whereas certain draft rules further to amend the Goa Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991 were published as required by sub section (1) of section 212 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series I No. 1, dated 5-4-2001, under Notification No. 6/6/99-TPT dated 5-4-2001 of the Department of Transport, Government of Goa, inviting objections/suggestions from all persons likely to be affected thereby before expiry of fifteen days from the date of publication of the said Notification in the Official Gazette.

And whereas the said Gazette was made available to the public on 5-4-2001.

And whereas the Government of Goa vide Notification No.6/6/99-TPT/682 dated 17-5-2001, published in the Official Gazette, Extraordinary, Series II No. 7, dated 18-5-2001 had constituted a Committee to scrutinise the objections and suggestions received by the Government in respect of draft rules.

And whereas the said Committee after scrutinising the objections and suggestions received from the public on the said draft rules submitted its report to the Government.

And whereas the report of the Committee has been considered by the Government.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 138 read with second proviso of section 129 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), and all other powers enabling it in this behalf, the Government of Goa hereby makes the following rules so as to further amend the Goa Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991, as follows:—

1. *Short title and commencement.*— (1) These rules may be called the Goa Motor Vehicles (Amendment) Rules, 2003.

(2) They shall come into force from the date of their publication in the Official Gazette.

2. *Amendment of rule 273.*— In rule 273 of the Goa Motor Vehicles Rules, 1991 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Rules"), in sub-rule (1), after the word "driving", the words "or riding" shall be inserted.

3. *Insertion of new rule.*— After rule 273 of the Principal Rules, the following rule shall be inserted, namely:—

"273A.— *Exemption from wearing protective headgear.*— The provisions of section 129 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 (Central Act 59 of 1988), shall not apply to the persons driving or riding motorcycles having an engine with capacity of 150 cc or less and at speed of 40 km/ph. or less".

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

D. A. Hawaldar, Director of Transport & ex officio Joint Secretary.

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